

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 958
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelli Renee Yates, 2004
Valedictorian of Franklin County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelli Renee Yates is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kelli Renee Yates has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Yates has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Kelli Renee Yates has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years, including being named to the National Society of High School Scholars and the National Honor Society in addition to receiving both a Pasqua Scholarship Award and a Volunteer Scholarship to the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and has participated in the Beta Club, International Club, and the Yearbook Staff; and

WHEREAS, Kelli's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Miss Yates' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Johnny and Clara Yates, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kelli Renee Yates' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Franklin County High School Valedictorian, Kelli Renee Yates, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.